Chase County Commissioners
October 13, 2026

The regular meeting of the Chase County Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Kurt Bernhardt at 8:00am on Tuesday, October 13, 2026, in the meeting room of the Chase County Courthouse. Also, present were Commissioners Billie Muehlenkamp and Jacci Brown, and County Clerk Wendy Moe. The meeting had been advertised in the Imperial Republican and on the County website, the agenda was posted and a copy of the open meetings act was available.

Treasurer Rebecca Bernard was present for Open Forum to notify the Board that Amanda Cross will be removed from all Chase County Treasurer bank accounts at Waypoint, Pinnacle, Sandhills and Adams banks as a signer and authorized user.

County Attorney Joel Burke joined the meeting. Commissioners asked him for clarification on the processes of the County's recently adopted Prairie Dog Management plan.

Commissioner Brown moved to approve claims as submitted. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bernhardt. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

PE=payroll exp, TE=travel exp, SU=supply,
SE=service, CC=court cost, RP=repairs,
PT=parts, L=labor, UT=utility, AP=Appt. Counsel,
PS=Prior Service EQ=Equipment JD=Juv Div

ABC FLEX	SE	50.00
AFLAC	PE	1002.72
ALLO Business	SE	3199.50
AMERITAS LIFE INS	PE	14297.69
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ASHLEY K. SPAHN	AP	1150.00
AT&T MOBILITY II LLC	UT	903.30
BCBS OF NE	PE	26752.07
CHARM-TEX, INC.	SU	484.10
CHASE CO TREAS/CAFETERIA	PE	316.67
CHASE CO COURT	CC	287.00
CHASE CO FAIR PREMIUM ACCT	SU	1626.79
CHRISTOPHER MULDER	SE	2100.00
CITY OF IMPERIAL	UT	3556.72
COLONIAL LIFE	PE	363.44
CREDIT MGMT SVCS INC	PE	116.59
DAVID M. HAMILTON	PT/SE	177.50
DICKINSON LAND SURVEYORS, INC.	SE	95.50
EAKES, INC	SU	257.13
EASTERN SKY, INC.	SU	624.00
EFTPS	PE	24430.64
ES&S INC	SU	3252.31
First Concord Benefits Group LLC	SE	270.00
FIVE POINTS BANK	SE	231.65
FVFC INC	SU	3352.17
GBE CPA	SE	7000.00
GREAT PLAINS COMM INC	UT	1465.88
HEGWOOD INC	SU	104.50
HIGH PLAINS NEWS NORTH LLC	SE	1647.11
HEA	UT	206.32
IDEAL LAUNDRY & CLEANERS, INC.	SU	148.00

IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY, INC	SU	449.20
IMPERIAL COUNTRY FORD	RP	1695.51
JANICE E JAEGER	SE	156.00
LESLIE JEAN NORDHAUSEN	AP	1125.00
LINCOLDN CO DETENTION CENTER	SE	1705.00
MOUSEL,BROOKS,SCHNEIDER,MUSTION &	AP	476.00
MIPS	SE	1767.83
NACO	TE	165.00
NE CHILD SUPP PMT CTR	PE	320.00
OFFICE SERVICE INC	SU	452.15
OWENS TRUE VALUE INC	SU	22.95
PLATINUM CUSTOMS, LLC	SU	222.72
QUALITY URGENT CARE	SE	213.00
REGION II SERVICES	SE	2141.00
ROBERT S HARVOY	AP	62.50
STATE OF NE/STATE INCOME TAX	PE	3933.44
WAUNETA CROSSROADS, LLC	SU	180.89
WAUNETA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	UT	156.00
	Net Payroll	49276.19
	Journal Entry	-2083.55
	General Fund Total	**161983.33**
21ST CENTURY EQUIPMENT, LLC	PT	261.62
AT&T MOBILITY II LLC	UT	48.18
BENTZ VALLEY INC	SU	1640.00
BOMGAARS SUPPLY INC.	SU	76.10
BONNIE A SMITH	SU	160.00
BUSSELL LAND LLC	SU	520.00
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS	PT	193.77
Ceres Capital Ivestments LLC	SU	560.00
CITY OF IMPERIAL	UT	306.65
COLONIAL LIFE	PE	13.62
EFTPS	PE	3026.21
FVFC INC	SU	6769.46
GOINGS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	SU	720.00
GREAT PLAINS COMM INC	UT	266.96
HEGWOOD INC	SU	791.50
HEA	UT	172.67
MEDICAL ENTERPRISES, INC.	SE	77.00
MENDENHALL INC	SU	19.19
MURPHY TRACTOR	PT/RP	2584.61
NACO	TE	165.00
NE DEPT OF REV	SU	441.00
NMC	PT/L	12631.84
OVERHEAD DOOR SPECIALISTS	SE	214.00
OWENS TRUE VALUE INC	SU	103.54
Pete's Ag Repair	RP	1066.00
SAPP BRO PETROLEUM INC	SU	7033.41
WAUNETA CROSSROADS, LLC	SU	357.00
WAUNETA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	UT	165.54
WAUNETA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	UT	107.22
	Net Payroll	39841.42
	Road Fund Total	**80333.51**
BROPHY ELECTRIC	PT/L	6918.51
Chamberlain Concrete	SU	1200.00
CITY OF IMPERIAL	UT	2629.97
S & S LOCK AND KEY	SU	212.00
	Journal Entry	2083.55

	Fair Fund Total	**13044.03**
MIPS	SE	260.40
	P&M Fund Total	**260.40**
FABER SIGNS LLC	SU	2333.58
	Inheritance Fund Total	**2333.58**
TROXELL'S HEATING & APPLIANCE, LLC	EQ	14897.10
	KENO Fund Total	**14897.10**
CENTURY LINK	UT	2018.25
GREAT PLAINS COMM INC	UT	386.52
WAUNETA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	UT	278.90
	E911 Fund Total	**2683.67**
PRAIRIE STATES COMM	UT	8626.25
	Wireless 911 Fund Total	**8626.25**
AARON PATRIC GREENE	SE	14.20
American Response Vehicles Inc	PT	363.60
ANDREW HATZ	SE	62.00
AT&T MOBILITY II LLC	UT	602.94
BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC	SU	2465.71
CHRISTINA ILEEN PETERSOSN	SE	14.20
CHRISTOPHER MULDER	SE	60.20
DEBRA HAYES	SE	288.80
DESIREE LOEFFLER	SE	9.40
EFTPS	PE	26.94
EMILY BROWNING	SE	25.40
FAY D. HIYKEL	SE	9.40
FVFC INC	SU	142.65
GARY K. HUNT	SE	286.00
GREAT PLAINS COMM INC	UT	322.09
JAYDEN C. MARIS	SE	249.20
JOHN W. MILLER	SE	9.40
JOLENE D. MUTHS	SE	168.00
JOSHUA SKELTON	SE	56.00
LANA J SKELTON	SE	162.00
LEANNE L. KLEIN	SE	165.00
MELISA K. KLENTZ	SE	56.00
MPCC STUDENT ACCOUNTS	SE	1134.00
RAQUEL CASTILLO ARVIZO	SE	28.40
ROXANE K. MILLER	SE	20.60
TIMMIE D. GREENE	SE	11.20
TYLER KLEIN	SE	165.00
WAGNER CHEVROLET	PT/L	4833.55
WAUNETA CROSSROADS, LLC	SU	310.78
WAUNETA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	UT	52.02
WILLIAM BITTNER	SE	56.00
	Net Payroll	375.00
	Ambulance Fund Total	**12545.68**
	Grand Total All Claims	**296707.55**

Commissioner Brown moved to approve the minutes of the September 22, 2026, meeting as written. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bernhardt. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Highway Superintendent Dick DeWester joined the meeting to discuss potential vacating of 344 Avenue north from the 730A intersection, as it is primarily used as a driveway. After discussion, Board took no action and said any action would likely need to be started by a petition from the landowner.

After Board reviewed all annual inventories that had been submitted to the County Clerk, Commissioner Bernhardt moved to approve all inventories as presented. Motion seconded by Commissioner Brown. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Chairman Bernhardt recessed the meeting for Board of Equalization at 8:30am. Meeting reconvened at 8:35am with three Commissioners and Clerk in attendance.

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to surplus a listing of property that was identified as broken, nonworking or unable to be located during the completion of the 2026 inventory by the Lamar Shop, Wauneta Shop and Wauneta EMS. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried. A complete listing of items is available in the office of the County Clerk.

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to surplus a lateral 2-drawer filing cabinet with a broken mechanism from the County Court inventory to be disposed of in the trash. Motion seconded by Commissioner Brown. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to surplus an iPad Pro from the Extension office inventory; the item was returned to UNL. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Brown moved to surplus a Grey 2007 Chevy half-ton pickup from the Wauneta Shop, to be sold by sealed bid. Bids to be opened on November 10, 2026, at 8:30am. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Brown moved to approve Resolution 2026-22 approving the transfer of funds from the General Fund to the Road Fund, as per the FY2026-27 County Budget documents. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bernhardt. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to approve Resolution 2026-23 approving the transfer of funds from the Inheritance Fund to the Fair Fund, E911 Fund and Ambulance Fund, as per the FY2026-27 County Budget documents. Motion seconded by Commissioner Brown. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Muehlenkamp moved to approve Resolution 2026-24 approving the transfer of funds from the Road Fund to the Champion Wauneta Road Project Bond Fund, as per the FY2026-27 County Budget documents. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bernhardt. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to approve Resolution 2026-25 authorizing the Transfer of Funds from 2910 to 2913; this is a correction being made due to a receipting error in the Treasurer's office. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Brown moved to sign the updated Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy for Chase County Transit. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to update the Chase County EMT Tuition Agreement by amending the document to read "EMT" rather than "EMT-B" and that in the event of 24 months of service not being completed, reimbursement by the applicant shall be prorated

based on the total number of months of service completed. Motion seconded by Commissioner Brown. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Brown moved to approve the tuition agreements for Chris Mulder and Shaylee Lippincott, both currently taking the EMT class. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bernhardt. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Discussion of voting delegate for NACO Convention in December. Kurt will be the voting member. Billie will be alternate.

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to approve and sign the Catastrophic Inmate Medical Insurance Policy as presented. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

With no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Bernhardt adjourned the meeting at 9:15am.

Chase County Commissioners

Billie Muehlenkamp, *District 1*

Jacci Brown, *District 2*

Kurt Bernhardt, *District 3*

ATTEST:

Wendy Moe, *County Clerk*